

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln of:	BERGANO, Neal S.	Atty. Docket No.:	TCM137CON3
Title:	SYNCHRONOUS AMPLITUDE MODULATION FOR IMPROVED PERFORMANCE OF OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS		
Serial No.:	10/780,830	Art Unit:	2613
Filed:	February 18, 2004	Examiner:	Wang, Quan Zhen
Customer No.:	32047	Confirmation No.:	3768

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed February 15, 2007. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.